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PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2010 AS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), conducted every October since 2001, is a national public awareness campaign to encourage everyone to protect their computers and our nation's critical cyber infrastructure. Cyber security covers a wide range of practices designed to keep people and their computer systems safe when accessing the Internet.

Cyber security requires vigilance 365 days per year. However, the Department of Homeland Security, the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org), and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the primary drivers of NCSAM, along with the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (www.nascio.org) coordinate to shed a brighter light in October on what home users, schools, businesses and governments need to do in order to protect their computers, data, and most importantly our children.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2010 as Cyber Security Awareness Month in the County of Los Angeles. All County employees and citizens are encouraged to learn more about cyber security and to participate in scheduled webinar cyber security training sessions. Both County employees and citizens can put this knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

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